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fall '01 program guide

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MANAGER'S NOTE

When WMUA was established in 1949, the station founders broke the mold by creating a radio station with a programming philosophy unlike any other, placing diversity and education at the forefront of its mission.

And more than 50 years after WMUA's inception, we continue to hold our own in this commercially driven industry, bringing you quality programming from all walks of life and all areas of interest. Our refusal to submit to the reproduced, cookie-cutter sounds of run-of-the-mill radio has kept us at the pinnacle of college radio throughout the years.

In keeping with our mission, this fall's programming provides listeners with a unique blend of music, sports and news programming unavailable anywhere else on the dial. Where else but WMUA could you hear the greatest hits of polkas, the 80's and a UMass football game all in one afternoon?

At WMUA, diversity is not merely a catchphrase - it encompasses all aspects of our station. In addition to our eclectic programming WMUA encourages a broad variety of individuals to participate on our on-air and office staffs. They are comprised of UMass

students, faculty, staff, and alumni, as well as other members of the Pioneer Valley community. Members of the community function as important teachers for students, and are vital participants in the production of our award-winning programming. By combining students, community members, and academics, WMUA provides a remarkable learning experience for those interested in the world of broadcast media, and it serves as a platform for a variety of voices and opinions to be expressed.

Yet you don't have to volunteer your time at WMUA to help us out. During our fund drive, members of the Pioneer Valley community - and even Internet listeners from around the world! - contribute thousands of dollars that make our every day functioning possible. In addition, tax-deductible underwriting contributions from many of the Pioneer Valley's local businesses keep WMUA running.

As you can see, our community is very important to us, and it is a big part of what keeps WMUA unique!

Thank you for being a part of *our* community.

Aubrey Vachon
WMUA General Manager

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WMUA FUND DRIVE: November 3-9, 2001

Once each year, we interrupt our steady diet of alternative programming to ask for your pledge of financial support. Our Fund Drive provides the best way for WMUA listeners to ensure the continued health and vitality of the radio station.

WMUA receives almost $50,000 annually from student fees. This covers about half our yearly operating expenses. The other half comes from businesses in the form on-air underwriting donations, our semi-annual poster sale and, most critically, our Fund Drive.

Last year, 650 of you contributed almost $21,000. This year, with your help, we hope to raise $22,000. All it takes is a simple phone call to our special Pledge Line, (413) 577-3000.

As usual, we'll get our Fund Drive week started in style with our traditional 15-hour Polkathon on Saturday, November 3. And as usual, your tax-deductible contributions will be acknowledged with a choice of attractive thank-you gifts.

So mark your calendars and tune in November 3-9 for the annual WMUA Fund Drive. Thank you in advance.

PROGRAMMER'S NOTE

This fall, WMUA is back with some fresh new shows, as well as some classic programs. You will hear everything from indie rock to show tunes, from avant-garde jazz to European metal and even some bluegrass. With our block-programming format, we have something for all listeners, no matter what their taste is.

WMUA has been and will continue bringing you the most unique and creative programming in the Pioneer Valley. Whether it's our news coverage of local stories in and around the UMass community or our public affairs block providing you a new way of viewing current issues, WMUA has it covered. So duct tape your dial to the best college radio station in the Valley, WMUA 91.1FM!

A NOTE FROM THE SPORTS DEPT.

We're at it again. This September WMUA Sports returns to the airwaves with your most complete UMass Sports coverage.

Four-time winners of the prestigious Associated Press Award for Best College Sports Braodcasting, WMUA begins its quest for five-in-a-row this fall with a UMass Minuteman Football team looking to return to champion status.

This season starts tough for the Minutemen, as five of the most difficult games of the year are all in September. The 2001 Schedule kicks off at home on September1st with a 1PM match against William & Mary. For the rest of Sept. UMass Football goes under the lights. With road games against Division 1-A Marshall, and conference foes Delaware and Hofstra, as well as a night game at McGuirk Alumni Stadium against the Richmond, the Minutemen will definitely be Warriors of the night by the time

October rolls around. After a bye week the Minutemen return to action with four of their final six games at home: Homecoming on Oct. 13th against UNH; Band Day on Oct. 20th against JMU; Family Day on November 3rd against Northeastern, and the season finale against URI on Nov. 17th.

Fall also brings the return of Sportsline. Student-produced and student-led, Sportsline offers you comprehensive coverage of both UMass Athletics and the Professional Scene every Tuesday in Sept. and Oct. from 5:30-6:30.

Also in November, your flagship source for Minutewomen Basketball kicks it back into high gear as the 2001-2002 UMass Women's Basketball season gets under way. Journey alongside Coach Joanie O'Brien and the Minutewomen as they look to return to Atlantic-10 dominance. With the return of Women's Basketball brings the return of the Joanie O'Brien Show, your most intimate source of information and evaluation of the Minutewomen with Coach O'Brien herself. Once again the Joanie O'Brien show will take place live from Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar on Rt. 9 in Hadley every Tuesday throughout the season from 5:30-6:30.

Last, but by no means least, is the arrival of the all-new UMass Minuteman Basketball program this fall. The Men's Basketball team has put a different face forward this year as new Coach Steve Lappas looks to lead the Minutemen back to post-season glory. Join Shanna Crooks, Kitwana Rhymer, Micah Brand, and the rest of the UMass squad as they once again look to dominate the Atlantic 10. And with each exciting moment, you can be rest-assured that WMUA Sports will be there.

From the Gridiron to the court; from McGuirk Alumni Stadium and the Mullins Center to West Virginia, North Carolina, and beyond, nobody offers more complete UMass Sports coverage, and no radio station can bring you commentary and analysis with such exciting style. As always, we are WMUA, Your Source for UMass Sports.

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WMUA TOP-FIVES FROM THIS SUMMER

FOLK
1. Lucinda Williams - Essence
2. Lori McKenna - Pieces of Me (Self Released)
3. Kirsty Macoll - Tropical Brainstorm
4. Jenn Adams - In the Pool (Orchard)
5. David Gray - White ladder

BLUES
1. Deborah Coleman - Livin on love (Blind Pig)
2. Ike Turner and the Kings of Rhythm - Here and Now (Ikon)
3. R.L. Burnside - Mississippi Hill County Blues (Fat Possum)
4. Rod Piazza and the Mighty Flyers - Beyond the Source (Tone-Cool)
5. Harmonica Shah - Deep Detroit (SouthSide)

METAL
1. Brother's Keeper - Fantasy Killer (Trustkill)
2. Pig Destoyer - Prowler in the Yard (Relapse)
3. Circle of Dead Children - The Genocide Machine (Death Vomit)
4. American Nightmare - Background Music (Equal Vision)
5. Minus - Jesus Christ, Bobby (Victory)

EXPERIMENTAL
1. Parson Sound - S/T (Subliminal)
2. Sun City Girls - Sumatran Electric Chair (Abduction)
3. Morton Subotnick - Vol.1: Electronic Works (Mode)
4. Mother Mallard's portable Masterpiece Co.

ROCK
1. Ted Leo & the Pharmacists - The Tyranny of Distance (Lookout!)
2. Radiohead - Amnesiac (Capitol)
3. The Rapture - Out of the Races and Onto the Tracks (Sub Pop)
4. Kolya - s/t (Caulfield)
5. The Ex - Dizzy Spells (Touch and Go)

JAZZ
1. Craig Bailey - Brooklyn (Evidence)
2. Jimmy Scott - Over the Rainbow (Milestone)
3. Frank Lowe/ Billy Bang - One for Jazz (No More)
4. Marlene Rosenberg - Pieces of... (Vernita)
5. William Parker & Hamid Drake - Piercing the Veil (Aum Fidelity)

RPM
1. Alex Gordon - Small Craft Warning (Never)
2. DJ Tiësto - Flight 643 12" (Nettwerk)
3. Darren Emerson - Global underground 020 Singapore (Boxed)
4. Basement Jaxx - Rooty (Astralwerks)
5. Fila Brasilia - Another Late Night (Kinetic)

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WMUA NEWS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
AM ECLECTIC 6-9am	**Acoustic Café** Folk rock and singer songwriters of the 90s and the new millennium. **Lee Larcheveque**	**Please Stand for the Pledge** Taking high school announcements to an entirely new level. **Matt & Ken**	**Oblivion Express** Explore musical horizons on the Oblivion Express. Folk, rock, jazz, R&B. An eclectic mix to get your morning off to a great start. **Fern**	**Jazz Flights** Jazz from the last century and this one, too! Hear jazz vocals, swing and big band. So come fly with me! **Hollis Wheeler**	**Stage and Screen** Playing the best of Broadway, Off Broadway and London musicals, movie theme songs and TV jingles **Jake Lewis**	**Early Morning Polka** The world's favorite party music, both old and new, comes to you each week on the Early Bird Polka Show. **Mitch & Jen Moskal**	**Sunday Morning Gospel** Religious talk and gospel music. **Rev. Bobby J. Walace**
JAZZ 9am-noon	**The Jazz Garden** Some of the best music you'll ever hear, from the middle of the last century to the present. **Mark Gardener**	**Transnational Jazz Conspiracy** In some far place, many light years in space, we'll wait for you, we'll wait for you. **Michael Ehlers**	**Java Jazz** A show featuring jazz and other improvisational music. **Cheryl K. / Ken Irwin**	**Jazz from Birth to Beyond** Exploring jazz in the 20th century America to the dawn of the 21st century composers **Dave Gowler**	**Afro Excursions** Exploring the musical worlds of African America. **W.S. Tkweme**	**Polka Bandstand** From the Golden Age to the Modern Sounds of Polka music. THE polka music show for over 20 years in the Pioneer Valley. **Billy Belina**	**Polka Celebration** I play polkas, waltzes and obereks of today and yesteryear in all styles (Eastern, Western, Slovenian and German). **Helen Szubzda**
WORLD noon-2:30pm	**Afro Roots** An exploration of the ongoing dialogue between Afro-Latin, Afro-Caribbean and African American Music. **Brandon Marger**	**Crucial Roots** Reggae and Roots music. **Ethan Haworth**	**Tiny Planets** Roots music and modern hybrids from all corners of the globe. **Glenn Siegel**	**Woodhouse** Radio Kathmandu. **Wodehouse**	**Nuevo Mundo** An alternative blend of contemporary Latin music from across the Americas - with music, news, commentary and guests. **Ramon Solorzano**	**Jen's Time Machine** From decades of the greatest hits and misses all rolled into one great oldies show. We'll take you from the early 50s through the late 80s and help you recall those musical moments in your life. **Jen Moskal**	**Focus** Featuring political commentary, debate and in-depth coverage of political issues and events often ignored by the comm. media. **Ken Mosakowski**
AFTERNOON ECLECTIC 2:30-5pm	**I Hate the Blues** Garage, surf, rockabilly, psych and punk from the 60s to now with a nod to the heavy. **Mike Barrett**	**An Ocean of Blues** An ocean of new and old blues with splashes of folk and rock. Listen and relax. **Karen Tassinari**	**Rewind** A cohesive blend of emerging and timeless music – combining folk, rock, blues, jazz and world. **Pat Morin**	**Katie's Rhythm and Blues Revue** For more than a decade, the spot on the dial for great blues, R&B, jump, jive, soul and boogie woogie. **Katie Wright**	**Blame it on the Blues** Take a little walk with me for a cultural and soulful exploration of our African-American musical foundation, from here to yonder's wall. **Ellen Miller-Mack**	**The Concepto Latino Show** The Concepto Latino show is the Latin voice of the UMass campus community and Pioneer Valley, bringing you the latest in salsa, meringue, bachata and other Latin flavors. **Jen Moskal**	**Country, Blues and Bluegrass** CB&B is in its 27th year of presenting the great American musical traditions. We entertain and educate listeners on the sources and influences of American music forms, mixing the music traditions of country,, blues and old-timey from their earliest roots to the present. **CB&B Team**
NEWS 5-5:30pm							
PUBLIC AFFAIRS 5:30-6:30pm	**Undercurrents** News and analysis that is not usually covered by mainstream media. Undercurrents – giving voice to the community. **Jennie Traschen / Michael Holroyde**	**Sportsline / The Joanie O'Brien Show** Catch up on the week that was in UMass athletics broadcast live from Applebees. **WMUA Sports Staff**	**Making Contact / Upfront** A show highlighting social justice and diversity from a workers' perspective. **Upfront Team**	**Body, Mind and Healing** Host Robert Kracauer interviews best-selling authors, healers and practitioners of mind/body healing and spirituality. **Robert Krakauer**	**The Social Justice Hour** Every week, hear a unique and informative approach to public affairs in the surrounding community and beyond, including Radioactive Youth, Critical Resistance, One Love and more! **D. Murph**		
ROCK 6:30pm-9pm	**Other People's Noise** Supercalafrajalisticixpialladoshus! A sampling of the best rock from around the globe. You'll hear punk, metal, rock and lots of precocious pseudo-political banter. **DJ Fatty**	**Let it Bleed** Music for those who like music. **Sara Blackwell**	**Swallow the Invader** It's the start of a musical dialogue. Spastic rock 'n' roll and off-kilter tempos. **Melissa Annand**	**File Under: Easy Listening** Pompous music for pompous people! Indie rock, post-rock and instrumental music. **Chris Lind**	**The Rejected Jedis** An edectic flow of local music with live in-studio performances, giveaways and amazing new local sounds to get you from week to week. **D. Murph**	**My Mood** Smooth R&B with a slight taste of hip-hop and a fragrance of mix music. **Yatshek**	**Population: None** Songs of you and me. **Bryan Grabigel**
URBAN 9-11:30pm	**Uncommonly Smooth** The tightest blend of urban beats, slow jams and rhythm & blues in the Pioneer Valley. Join us for an uncommonly smooth musical experience every week. **Raydiance & Sway**	**The Rush** Year 2...Takin' you to the next level...Drum 'n' Bass, house, breaks...Live DJs, guests weekly, all bangin' vinyl... **Blksqrl**	**Legendary Insomniak Super Sessions** The deepest and dopest of underground and local hip hop, spoken word, funky soul, dub, breaks and other gems for deep music miners. **Rise & Redeyez**	**The King Dom** Welcome to the Kingdom. When the gates are open, there are all kinds of urban styles of music being expressed. **Cisco CK-4 Kelly**	**A League of Contemporary Android DJs** Live progressive house sets. Sexy. http://android.wmua.org **Raddan**	**Blue Vinyl Stew** Start with soul soup...Add hunks of funk, stir in some jump, jive and wail. Season with Jamaican doo-wop, vocalese and blues. Stand back! This mix can explode. Rhythm Dog's the chef, you supply the ears... **Reade King**	**Martian Gardens** Experimental, electronic, ambient, ethnic and minimalist music. **Max Shea**
ROCK 11:30pm-1:30am	**Geek Train** Music to get your rock on to – pop punk, post punk, post hardcore, sappy emo and the occasional Blondie for all you dorks just like me. **Tara Peters**	**My Heavy Heart** Rock & Roll, mostly modern, with an edge and a funky attitude. **Janine Cardello**	**Local Home Time Zone** Providing an outlet for local music and poetry. **Mike Saari**	**Kiss Me, I'm Irish & I Have Plague in my Mouth** What I lack in intelligence, common sense and agility, I make up for with idiocy. **Dan Murray**	**Peter Radio** A mix of contemporary, modern and alternative rock from today's hottest, up-and-coming and unsigned bands. Each week will feature one track never before heard on the radio. **Peter Kurek**	**Technopolis** We're open for business every week. For all you serious clubbers out there, this is the place to be for your Before or After Hours. The best in House, Trance, Breaks, Drum 'n' Bass, Lounge and More, mixed up and sent out to your ears. It's all about the scene and music, so pump up the beats and enjoy. **FM**	**Embrace of the Darkness and Metal** The metal underground just wants to bring Europeans back into the American scene. The best of European power, black and goth metal. Mostly recent material with occasional classics. **Jason Wiesenbach**
URBAN 1:30-3:30am	**Morning Showers** A soulful blend of R&B and Jazz from the 60s up until today. **DJ Big Mal**	**Rap Snacks** We'll leave your taste buds watering with the phattest rap and hip-hop from new school to old school. Rap Snacks – Good to the last crumb. **Dr. D & DJ Suds**	**The Cipher** Precise and Vice blazin' you with the hottest joints, old and new, all the news in the hip-hop game, live interviews and freestyle sessions! Brought to you by BMCP. **Precise & Vice**	**Brooklyn's Finest** Brooklyn's back at it! Lacing you with the finest in underground, old skool and freestyle hip-hop. **DJ Goods**	**The Redline** Underground hip-hop. 'Nuff said... **Justin Chellman**		

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